

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5971

UNCLAS RIO DE JANEIRO 1216

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES/BR: (GOODWIN, JOHN HOWARD)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF JOHN HOWARD GOODWIN

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 1125; STATE 064075

1. MR. GOODWIN'S PERSONAL EFFECTS INCLUDE OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHECKS. POST HAS INQUIRED OF AMEXCO OFFICE IN RIO RE CONVERSION OF FUNDS LOCALLY FOR USE IN DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. REPLY EXPECTED MARCH 15 AFTER AMEXCO'S CLEARANCE WITH ISSUING BANK IN CALIFORNIA.

2. LOCAL BURIAL IN PERMANENT PLOT NOW QUOTED AT NINE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS (\$962); TEMPORARY BURIAL WITH DISPOSAL OF REMAINS AFTER TWO YEARS COSTS SIX HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS (\$601); AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS (\$1503), MINUS AIR FREIGHT, APPROXIMATELY US\$ 750.

3. IF TRAVELLERS' CHECKS ARE REDEEMABLE IN BRAZIL AND NO NEXT OF KIN OR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY IS FOUND IN DEPARTMENT'S INQUIRIES THROUGH BANKS AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, POST SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO A SITE IN U.S. WHERE INTERRMENT AVAILABLE AS U.S. VETERAN.

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